

January 30, 1998



By Facsimile

Re: Noncommercial Educational Broadcasting Compulsory License,
Docket No. 96-6 CARP NCBRA

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Dear Interested Parties:

The Copyright Office announces the selection of the arbitration panel for the proceeding to adjust the rates for the noncommercial educational broadcasting compulsory license. The three arbitrators who shall serve on this panel are:

The Honorable Lewis Hall Griffith, Chairperson

The Honorable Jeffrey S. Gulin

The Honorable Edward Dreyfus

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The initial meeting between the arbitrators and the parties has been set for **Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.** The meeting will take place at the Library of Congress, the James Madison Building, LM-414, First and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540. This information shall be published in the Federal Register on Monday, February 2, 1998.

In preparing a proposed schedule for the hearings, the Office asks the parties to consider the following information which the arbitrators have provided, indicating the dates they will be unable to meet with the parties:

February 5, 13, 17-18, 24-25, 1998

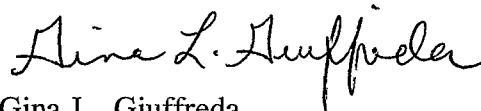
March 3, 5, 10-11, 1998

April 6-7, 13, 27-30, 1998

May 1, 13, 15, 26, 1998

June 8-15, 1998

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gina L. Giuffreda". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Gina L. Giuffreda
Copyright Arbitration Royalty
Panel Specialist

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A N N O U N C E M E N T

It has come to the attention of the Copyright Office that some difficulties exist with respect to the exchange of documents in the noncommercial broadcasting rate adjustment proceeding, Docket No. 96-6 CARP NCBRA, and interpretation of the Office's December 30, 1997 discovery Order. Consequently, the Office is scheduling a telephone conference call for Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. to resolve these matters.

Please contact Gina Giuffreda at (202) 707-2699 to make the necessary arrangements.

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